

"The best kind of inspiration is the kind that makes you want to save a life."-Cameron Evans

AN INSPIRATIONAL YEAR

"If you have an idea. You try it. You have a goal. You strive for it. If you were given a source of inspiration, you better feed that inspiration with the creativity inside yourself and make something great." (Cameron Evans) Over the past year, Cure4Cam Childhood Cancer Foundation has tried to make something great by **continuing to raise awareness** about childhood cancer, **awarding five research grants**, and **inspiring people of all ages** to help children who are facing a cancer diagnosis. Here are just some highlights...

RESEARCH GRANTS With generous contributions from our donors, in 2015 we helped support five research projects totaling \$225,000 at the following institutions: Children's Hospital Los Angeles, Virginia Commonwealth University, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, University of North Carolina and Nemours/Alfred I. DuPont Hospital for Children. Research projects can take years to decades to complete. According to Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation website, \$50 will pay for an hour of research. So far, Cure4Cam has granted over a half a million dollars to pediatric cancer researchers. This year's grant recipients are working on research projects to combat leukemia and two types of brain tumors, neuroblastoma, and medulloblastoma. See www.cure4cam.org for details.

COLLABORATION Did you know that Cure4Cam is one of the founding members of the Coalition Against Childhood Cancer (CAC2)? This group of childhood cancer organizations and individuals are working together in the areas of advancing awareness, advocacy, family resources, and research as they relate to childhood cancer. www.cac2.org



EVENTS AND OTHER EXCITING PROJECTS

PEDAL4CAM A first year event in fall 2015, Pedal4Cam provided an opportunity for serious cyclists, mountain bikers and casual family riders to enjoy a crisp morning ride through parts of scenic Chester County. About 40 riders came out for this event, which was planned in conjunction with the Eagleview Town Center Association. Looking forward to this year's ride on October 1st 2016! Registration link is available at www.cure4cam.org.

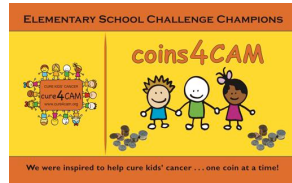


RELAYS4CAM SWIMS 2015-2016 has brought an explosion of Relays4Cam swimming events among local high school and club swim teams. Student-coordinated under the guidance of coaches and a Cure4Cam representative, the events are individualized by each team to suit their swimmers. A period of fundraising is followed by a series of fun relays in the pool. So far, Cure4Cam has captured the hearts of 18 swim teams who have all been inspired to help Cure4Cam continue the fight for better treatments for children with cancer.



COINS4CAM

Launched last fall, this project not only gets rid of spare change, but also allows even the youngest child to feel as if they are making a difference. The Coins4Cam program has been incorporated into local schools as well as at every Cure4Cam event. Every penny, nickel, and dime helps! Downingtown's Brandywine Wallace Elementary School was the 2015 Coins4Cam Challenge winner!



CAMERON'S B-DAY CELEBRATION

What more terrific way to honor Cameron's memory than a crowded celebration on what would have been his 18th birthday. We were so excited to see so many people come out on April 27th to celebrate the young man who inspired us through his brave race with cancer and the positive messages he gave to those around him. He continues to inspire us and many others every day to help create a future with better treatment options for children with cancer

CAM-A-THON The 3rd annual Cam-a-thon dance marathon united about 600 students from all three Downingtown High Schools together for one cause, for a night of inspirational speeches, music and dancing, team activities and healthy competition. A student-coordinated event, this year's Cam-a-thon raised over \$45,000 for childhood cancer research. Some students lopped off and donated their hair while others pitched in to make 60 tied-fleece blankets for children with cancer. We look forward to seeing this event grow in the years to come.



CUBE4CAM Wow! What an exciting 1st year event this was! Sponsored by The Cubicle.us and Top Down Products, Cure4Cam in conjunction with the World Cube Association brought to Downingtown a highly competitive cubing competition. Events included Rubix 3x3, 5x5x5 cube, blindfolded, one-handed, and skewb. Top finishers posted jaw dropping solve times of 10 seconds or less! We are definitely looking forward to a repeat next year!



MOONLIGHT 5K(s) After our memorable (hardest drenching rain we have ever seen come out of nowhere!) inaugural Moonlight 5K in 2014, Moonlight 5Ks have become our signature races! Attracting serious and casual runners AND walkers, the Moonlight 5Ks give everyone a chance to be a kid! Outfitted with glow sticks and other fluorescent apparel/accessories, participants race or stroll their way to a festively lit finish line. We currently hold two evening Moonlight 5Ks, one at the beginning of summer, and one towards the end. Students and adults alike are given the opportunity to participate as well as volunteer in various roles for a terrific cause! This year's events are the evenings of June 20th and August 18th. Registration and volunteer link: www.cure4cam.org.



CHESTER COUNTY TURKEY TROT Raising over \$169,000 for Cure4Cam over the past 4 years, the Chester County Turkey Trot, run by the Downingtown High School West Cross Country (XC) team, is one of our largest fundraisers. 100% of monetary donations and sponsorships for this event go to fund childhood cancer research. The students on the XC team as well as family members of all ages help to find sponsors as well as staff most of the volunteer slots for the race!



INSPIRATION AT ITS BEST We would like to give a huge shout out to all our event coordinators and volunteers who are not only generous with their time but their hearts as well. Thanks also to all the other individuals and organizations who took it upon themselves to support Cure4Cam through their words and actions. These invaluable people help us get through every day, every event, making life a little easier and a little brighter. We are thankful for their desire to help and devotion to our cause!

GO GOLD IN SEPTEMBER Just as you might associate a puzzle ribbon with autism in April, breast cancer with pink in October, or Alzheimer's with purple in November, this September we are "going gold" for Childhood Cancer! Large gold ribbons will be on sale in August to post on your business or home door or mailbox. Bows are now for sale! Follow us on social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram) or check back on our website for updates on how to support us through this important initiative!

UPCOMING 2016 EVENTS***

August 18 - Moonlight 5K Run/2K walk

September - Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

October 1 - Pedal4Cam Bike Ride

November 24 - Chester County Turkey Trot

*****Registration, volunteer, and sponsorship information for all Cure4Cam events can be found at <http://cure4cam.org/events/>**

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFO

We can't reach out to you unless you reach out to us. In the interest of cost savings, if you would like to receive periodic updates and event notifications, please make sure we have your email address. Here's ours:

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Due to a generous donation from an anonymous donor, 100% of your donations go to fund childhood cancer research. For more info or to donate, see www.cure4cam.org.

The official registration and financial information of the Cure4Cam Childhood Cancer Foundation may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement. The Cure4Cam Childhood Cancer Foundation is a 501(c)3 public charity. Federal Tax ID #46-0867451

